

Notice of Allowability

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10/053,767

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/29/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 24-36 (to be renumbered in order).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____



DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is in response to Amendments and Remarks received 29 June 2006. Per Applicant's request, claims 4, 7-9, and 12-22 have been canceled. New claims 24-36 have been added. Claims 24-36 are pending.

Claim Objections

2. In view of canceled claim 11, the prior claim objection is hereby withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

3. In view of canceled claims 13-22, the prior 35 USC 101 rejection is hereby withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 24-36 (to be renumbered in order) are allowed.

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding independent claim 24 (and similarly worded in independent claim 30), as Applicant has noted on page 8, 1st paragraph, Freeman, Hanson, and other cited prior arts, taken alone or in combination, fail to disclose, "instantiating the multi-channel application for operation with the first type of registered device over the first channel by enabling selected ones of the workflow dimensions used by the application when operating with the first type of registered device over the first channel"... "continuing the transaction with the multi-channel application over a second channel by instantiating the multi-channel application for operation with the second type of registered device over the second channel by enabling other selected workflow dimensions used by the application when operating with the second type of registered device over the second channel," when taken in the context of the claims as a whole.

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Moreover, evidence for modifying the prior art teachings by one of ordinary skill level in the art was not uncovered so as to result in the invention as recited.

Thus, all remaining dependent claims, claims 25-29 & 31-36 are allowed.

Note the following reference previously identified in the Office Action dated 4/5/2006.

US Patent 6,996,800 to Lucassen et al – disclosed at col. 20: 13-22 session persistence which may be resumed on another device or modality. Lucassen failed to disclose specific limitations of independent claims 24 and 30:

“a unique identifier associated with a user of the first type of device...associating the first type of device with the unique identifier such that the first type of device is designated a first type of registered device...storing session data...and associating the session data with the unique identifier... transmitting...a second request to continue...wherein the second request includes the unique identifier...presenting the user with an option to continue the transaction from a previous point of execution...”

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mary Steelman, whose telephone number is (571) 272-3704. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wei Zhen can be reached at (571) 272-3708. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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